

STATE'S GOALS AND PLANS REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER TITLE VI, PART B

Plans for distributing funds received under Title VI-B include the following:

1. The entire award of Title VI B dollars is distributed to all DVR Workforce Development areas (WDA) for direct consumer services.
2. DVR also maintains fee-for-service contracts with non-profit rehabilitation facilities and other providers for the provision of time-limited supported employment services. When a DVR consumer clearly meets the requirements of the federal definition for supported employment, Title VI-B funds are used to purchase the employment support services necessary to achieve and sustain a successful employment outcome.

Title VI-B funds cover approximately 25% of the total agency dollars that the DVR expended on supported employment clients in FFY '05. WDVR will continue funding supplements, as needed, for supported employment services delivered to eligible individuals.

DVR will continue to collaborate with state, county and local governmental agencies and other appropriate partners to explore ways to improve services and secure additional funds to serve eligible consumers needing supported employment and extended services.

In FFY '06 and '07, DVR will assess the potential funding opportunities for on-going employment supports in the proposed and finalized revised regulations of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA). If the on-going employment support funding opportunities in the revised regulations are a viable funding alternative for some VR Ticket recipients, DVR will update its Employment Network agreements.